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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA<br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [1359]<br><b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b><br><br>Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point<br>Email: <a href="mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov">usatbtep@nist.gov</a>                    |
| <b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>   |
| <b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Air emission sources<br><br>Quality (ICS 03.120), Environmental testing (ICS 19.040), Air quality (ICS 13.040).  |
| <b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Revisions to Testing Regulations for Air Emission Sources (21 page(s), in English)  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> This action proposes corrections and updates to regulations for source testing of emissions. The proposed rule includes corrections to testing provisions that contain inaccuracies, updates to outdated procedures, and approved alternative procedures that provide testers enhanced flexibility. The revisions will improve the quality of data but will not impose new substantive requirements on source owners or operators. |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Protection of the environment   |
| <b>8. Relevant documents:</b> 83 Federal Register (FR) 3636, 26 January 2018; Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 51, 60 and 63. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted   |
| <b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined<br><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined  |
| <b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 27 March 2018  |
| <b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b><br><br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_0681_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/TBT/USA/18_0681_00_e.pdf</a>   |